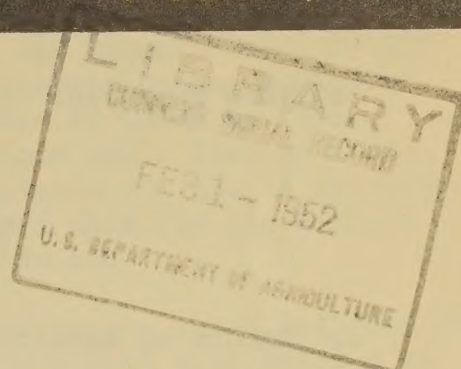


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CHANGES IN FARM WIRING AND
PLUMBING MATERIALS PROGRAM

NOTE: THE PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES EXPLAINED IN THIS BULLETIN SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE REA POOLING ARRANGEMENT FOR SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS UNDER NPA ORDER M-50.

As a result of official interpretations and rulings since Defense Bulletin No. 23 was issued, there have been several changes in the farmstead wiring and plumbing materials program. The principal change has been to separate the farm dwelling from the rest of the farmstead for purposes of determining the amount of controlled materials that may be self-certified.

The following information about the new system supersedes the regulations stated on pages 1 - 5 of Defense Bulletin No. 23:

1. SELF-CERTIFICATION BY SMALL USERS:

Direction 1 to CMP Regulation No. 6 authorizes the farmer or other consumer to certify his own order for materials and begin construction without specific authorization if the quantities of materials are within certain specified limits (see a. and b. below). To do this, he simply writes a certificate in the prescribed form on the wiring contract or order for materials to his usual supplier.

If the materials ordered are controlled materials (such as those listed in Tables A and B, attached to Defense Bulletin No. 23), the certificate should read as follows:

U-8-1Q52. Certified under CMP Regulation No. 6.

Delivery required: (Insert date).

(Signature of owner or authorized representative)

If the materials ordered are other than controlled materials (such as insulators, outlets, copper-clad ground rods, etc.) the certificate should read as follows:

DO-U-8-1Q52. Certified under CMP Regulation No. 6.

Delivery required: (Insert date).

(Signature of owner or authorized representative)

a. Amount of Exemption for Farm Facilities other than Dwellings.

If the project involves use in any calendar quarter -- in the form of controlled materials -- of no aluminum, 200 pounds or less of copper (less weight of covering in the case of wire) and 2 tons or less of steel, the farmer may certify his own order for materials and begin construction without specific authorization.

b. Amount of Exemption for Farm Dwelling Construction.

In the case of construction of a new single dwelling farm residence, self certification is limited to no aluminum, 1,800 pounds of steel, and 35 pounds of copper where steel pipe is used in plumbing. For those projects using copper pipe in plumbing the limits are no aluminum, 1,450 pounds of steel and 160 pounds of copper.

For projects of additions, extensions and alterations to an existing residence or dwelling, Direction 1 to CMP Regulation 6 permits self-certification of only one-half of these quantities.

The self-certification limits for residential construction apply to the total requirements of the project, regardless of the length of time it takes to complete the construction of the residence, and not to the requirements per calendar quarter.

The above exemptions should make it possible to purchase under self-certification the materials for most rewiring jobs and for complete wiring of some farmsteads. The amount of aluminum, copper and steel in fabricated items such as insulators, outlets, and copper-clad ground rods should be excluded in determining whether or not the project exceeds the minimum for self-certification. Tables A and B, attached to Defense Bulletin No. 23, should be helpful in determining which products are controlled materials and in computing the weight of such materials in various wiring and plumbing installations.

2. PROJECTS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SELF-CERTIFICATION.

If the construction project involves use of controlled materials in greater quantities than can be self-certified the farmer may neither

certify his own order nor start the project without authorization. Instead, he must obtain from the U. S. Department of Agriculture authorization to begin construction and an allotment of controlled materials.

To get this authorization and allotment, the farmer should submit four copies of Form CMP-4C to the State Production and Marketing Administration (PMA) Committee of the State in which he lives. A sample copy of that form with instructions and a list of State PMA offices was included with Defense Bulletin No. 23. A borrower wishing to receive CMP-4C forms and forward them for its members to the State PMA office is at liberty to do so.

Allotments should be requested for the quarter in which delivery is assured by a supplier. It is desirable to submit applications as far as possible in advance of delivery dates desired since an allotment cannot be used in any quarter other than that designated by the allotment symbol. Applications should preferably be submitted not later than 30 days before the end of the quarter in which the materials are to be used.

In case of extreme emergency, applications and allotments can be handled by telegram provided all essential information is furnished, subject to confirmation through the normal CMP-4C procedure.

NOTE: The importance of filling out the Form CMP-4C accurately and completely must be emphasized. PMA reports that many of the forms thus far received have contained inadequate information and justification. This serves to delay them since it is frequently necessary to write for additional information. Your particular attention is called to Section I at the bottom of the first page of the form. There are no blanks to be filled in this section, but it is very important that the information requested be supplied on a sheet attached to the form. Unless the information requested in a. of Section I is provided, there is no way to tell whether the materials are to be used in wiring, plumbing or some other type of installation. The information requested in c. of Section I is equally important. Refer to pages 3 and 4 of Defense Bulletin No. 23 for some specific suggestions on both of these points.

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